



# SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF YOLO

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### New Presiding Judge and Assistant Presiding Judge for 2023 and Announcing the 2023-24 Court Calendar

The judges of Yolo Superior Court have re-elected Judge Daniel P. Maguire as Presiding Judge, and have elected Judge Peter M. Williams as Assistant Presiding Judge. Both terms begin January 1, 2023 and extend until the end of 2024.

With the assistance of the Court Executive Officer, the Presiding Judge, or “PJ,” leads the court, establishes policies, allocates resources to promote public access to justice and promotes efficiency in court operations and service to the public. The Presiding Judge also maintains his regular judicial duties in the courtroom in addition to his PJ responsibilities.

Following his recent re-election, Judge Maguire said “Like many other institutions, Yolo Superior Court was challenged by the COVID-19 pandemic, but we adapted by embracing remote appearance technology, which not only helped us to limit backlogs, but also increased access to justice by making it easier for everyone to appear in court. I look forward to continuing to work with our judges, staff, and justice partners to meet tomorrow’s challenges.”

Appointed to the bench in 2010, Judge Maguire received his Juris Doctor degree from Harvard Law School in 1992, and then clerked for Judge Andrew Kleinfeld of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit. He

worked in private practice for 12 years, and then served as a Deputy Legal Affairs Secretary for Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger until his appointment. Judge Maguire has had criminal, family, probate and civil assignments during his tenure, and currently has a juvenile court assignment.

Judge Peter M. Williams was appointed to the bench in 2019 by Governor Brown. Prior to his appointment, Judge Williams was Deputy Secretary, General Counsel at the California Business, Consumer Services and Housing Agency, and prior to that he was an attorney for 15 years in the California Department of Justice, Office of the Attorney General. He received his Juris Doctor in 1995 from the University of San Diego School of Law. Judge Williams has had judicial assignments in arraignments and master calendar, civil, and currently has a criminal court assignment.

Yolo Superior Court also announced the 2023-24 Court Calendar as follows:

Department 1	Arraignments	Judge Wolk
Department 2	UD/Small Claims/Traffic/Pretrial Release/Riese	Comm. Hohenwarter
Department 3	Family	Judge Richardson
Department 4	Family	Judge Reed
Department 5	Juvenile/MHC/DSH	Judge Maguire
Department 6	Juvenile/AIC	Judge Beronio
Department 7	Criminal	Judge Dyer
Department 8	Criminal	Judge Williams
Department 9	Criminal	Judge Cortés
Department 10	Criminal	Judge McAdam
Department 11	Civil/Probate/ LPS	Judge Fall
Department 12	AB 1058	Comm. Taylor
Department 14	Civil/Probate/Care Court	Judge Rosenberg

The 2023-24 Court Calendar will be effective on January 1, 2023. Further information regarding judicial assignments is located on the court's website at [www.yolo.courts.ca.gov](http://www.yolo.courts.ca.gov).